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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: INFORSA NEWSPRINT EXPANSION - FOOLOW-UP

REF: SANTIAGO 2738

1. EL MERCURIO OF MARCH 15 CARRIED ARTICLE ON INFORSA'S EXPANSION PLANS OF NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION. EMBASSY CONTACTED ALEJANDRO CHACE, GENERAL MANAGER OF INDUSTRIAS FORESTALES S.A. (INFORSA), WHO REPORTED THAT FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR NEW UNIT OF NASCIMIENTO'S PLANT ARE COMPLETE AND INFORSA IS NOW SEEKING FINANCING THROUGH IDB AND OTHER FINANCING AGENCIES. ONCE FINANCING IS OBTAINED INFORSA WILL START BASIC ENGINEERING AND WILL ASK PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR NECESSARY EQUIPMENT. CHACE SAID THAT WITHIN TWO MONTHS HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW UNIT.

2. PRESENT PLANT AT NASCIMIENTO PRODUCES 70,000 TONS PER YEAR, OF WHICH 50,000 TONS ARE EXPORTED. NEW UNIT ENABLE EXPANSION OF 150,000 TONS ANNUALLY. COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED AT \$130 MILLION. POPPER

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